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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Philipp LANG et al.

Serial No.: 10/681,749

Filing Date: October 7, 2003

Title: MINIMALLY INVASIVE JOINT IMPLANT
WITH 3-DIMENSIONAL GEOMETRY
MATCHING THE ARTICULAR SURFACES

Examiner: Not Assigned

Group Art Unit: 3738

Confirmation No.: 8140

Customer No.: 36806

PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWINGS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.84

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents to accept these photographs as Figs. 2, 3A, 3B, 4, 5 and 6 in the above-referenced application.

Enclosed herewith are three (3) sets of photographs, a black and white photocopy of the drawings and the petition fee of \$130.00, as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(h), to be entered into the above application.

Applicant requests favorable consideration of this petition.

Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 2, 2004

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